



Port Moody Times

Tuesday
October 1, 2019
Day 1

PMSS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STAFF TO THE SCHOOL TODAY:

NEW NEWS

STUDENT CALL TO THE OFFICE:

GRAD COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder to grad council members of the meeting today at lunch in Rm. 309.

THE SKY'S NO LIMIT – COME FLY WITH US! - **Oct 5 – 6**, Abbotsford International Airport - created to inspire future *female leaders* in high-tech STEM fields such as Aviation, Aerospace, Marine & Defence. Hundreds of free flights are provided to **female** first-time fliers – more details on the App – **Opportunities/Careers Channel**

PMSS ROBOTICS CLUB: Are you interested in robotics, programming, design or business? Come join the PMSS Robotics club! We have a fantastic opportunity to develop technical, individual and team skills by participating in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Our first meeting is today at lunch in room 214. No experience required! If you cannot attend you must see Mr. Olinyk, Mr. Sabot before the end of the day.

PMSS RED CROSS CLUB: Attention all Red Cross members! Our first meeting will be at lunch today in the Small Gym. See you all there!

BEST BUDDIES: is having its second meeting of the year. It will be on Wednesday, October 2 from 8:20 – 8:55, room 204. Please come if you'd like to be a part of best buddies this year!

OPERATION SMILE: Did you know that every 3 minutes a child is born with a cleft lip. Help us change lives one smile at a time through Operation Smile. Meet today at Lunch in room 218. New members welcome.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Would the following students please see Ms. Woldring in Portable 2 as soon as possible regarding paperwork

EDUBLOGS SET-UP SESSION: The following students missed their Edublogs set-up Flex session and must attend a Flex session this week to start their assignment. Attendance is taken. Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai and Mr. Valente will be available for Flex all this week. See you there!

ONGOING NEWS

2019 PSAT TEST, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: If you're thinking of U.S. college admission, consider preparing for the SAT test by taking the Practice SAT - the **PSAT**, offered annually at PMSS. Registration is ongoing with Mr. Gibney in the Counselling area until **OCTOBER 11** or until the test is filled (30 spots total). Register with your \$30 fee (cash or cheque).

EUROPE TRIP 2021: Did you know the Roman Colosseum could fit 50'000 Spectators? Check it out in Rome on the Europe trip in 2021. Parent & Guardian Meeting Thursday Oct. 3, 2019 at 7pm in room 207

ATTENTION GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Attention Grade 9s. Please complete your informal report for Digital Learning 10 by the end of the day on Wednesday, Oct 2. You can find the form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4lzmyq9>

The link was also sent out on our school app. Ms. Nagra, Ms. Mehai, and Mr. Valente will be distributing reports for you to take home on Friday, Oct 4. Please see us if you have any questions

MUSICAL THEATRE CAFÉ CLUB: New members and old, MTCC's meeting are starting! Please come to get info for audition details, club roles, and a brief introduction for the roles that are available. Tuesdays and Fridays we'll be meeting in the small gym from 3:10 to 4:00 (for audition prepping) and Wednesdays in the Drama room from 3:10 to 4:00

SENIOR SAIL: If you have purchased a ticket for the Senior Sail and have dietary restrictions, please see Ms. Starr today.

GRADE 9 STUDENTS: Edublogs set-up sessions for your first Digital Learning Assignment will take place during Flex in room 321.

Flex dates are as follows:

Date	Homerooms
Sept 25	2 & 12
Sept 26	3 & 11
Oct 1	4 & 10
Oct 2	5 & 9
Oct 3	6 & 8
Oct 4	7 and anyone who missed their scheduled Flex date

After this two week period of scheduled flex time, you can come by any Tuesday or Thursday Flex period to see us. Any questions, please come by to chat with Mrs. Nagra, Ms. Mehai or Mr. Valente. See you in Flex!

STUDENT ID CARDS: Many students have not picked up their Student ID cards. Please come to the office during lunch or after school.

OFF BLOCK STICKERS: Any students who would like an off block sticker please come to the office during your off block with your student ID card and student schedule.

STUDENT PARKING PASS: If you will be parking in the lower parking lot please come to the office at lunch to pick up a Parking Registration form.

COMPASS CARDS: A few Compass Cards have been found and turned in to the office. Please come to the office if you have misplaced your card. Would students please write your name on the back of your card for easy identification in case your card is misplaced.

PMSS TIMES: Announcements will be read over the PA at the start of Block 2 on Mondays (or Tuesdays if there's no school in session on Mondays) and Thursdays. Teachers will read announcements to their classes at the start of Block 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. You will find copies of the PMSS Times outside the office and it will also be posted in the Cafeteria under the clock.

CAREER CENTRE NEWS

Post-Secondary Information, Admissions Updates, New Post-Secondary Programs, Scholarships, Volunteering, Employment, Career Programs & Training, Leadership and Enrichment Programs

UBC SAUDER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS INFO SESSION AT PMSS – Current students from the School of Business present an overview of the program at *lunchtime, Friday, October 18*. Details on the App: Post-Secondary Info/ NEWS channel.

SFU INFO SESSION DATE CORRECTION! – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Parents and students are invited to join university recruiters and advisors for our annual PMSS [Simon Fraser University](#) info session in the **Main Gym, Wednesday evening from 7– 8 pm**. Details in NEWS on the Post-Secondary Info Channel.

DREAM IT – BE IT! – A one-day, **free** career conference for girls in grades 9 to 12 on **Pro-D Day Friday, Oct. 25**, at Centennial Secondary. 40+ professional women in a wide variety of careers share their stories with participants; register before **Sept. 30** for the @200.00 draw prize. Details on the App: Career Centre/**Opportunities NEWS Channel**.

VANCOUVER LAW SCHOOL FAIR 2019: Is a joint project organized by the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of British Columbia. It is open to all ages, including high school students and their parents. Present at the event will be representatives from over 30 North American schools. Interested students are able to find more information and register at www.vanlawfair.com<<http://www.vanlawfair.com/>>.

Vancouver Law School Fair 2019

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2019

Location: Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver

Time: 1PM - 6PM

Register at www.vanlawfair.com<<http://www.vanlawfair.com/>>.

LESTER B. PEARSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS -UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - Offered to **International Students ONLY**, the [Lester B. Pearson International Student Scholarship](#) is a FULL RIDE SCHOLARSHIP for 4 years at the U of T. You must be nominated to apply; details on the App/Career Centre/FINANCIAL AID + SCHOLARSHIPS Channel. Deadline to submit Nomination application to Ms. Campbell or Ms. Truax: **November 4/19**

THE LORAN AWARDS PROGRAM offers up to **36** awards valued at up to **\$100,000 for 4 years**, including a \$10,000 yearly stipend and access to funding, mentorship and annual forums. Students may apply directly for the award **or** as one of PMSS's **3 sponsored candidates**. Details on the App: **Career Centre: Scholarships NEWS channel**, & the school website: **Career Centre: Financial Aid & Scholarships**. Deadline to apply for school sponsorship: Oct. 3/3 pm.

PARENTS

For information regarding PAC, please see <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/portmoody/Pages>

FIRST PAC MEETING: Tuesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the Library

The first PAC meeting of the year is on October 1st at 7:00pm. New parents welcome.

AFTER GRAD MEETING: Immediately after the PAC meeting, the first After Grad meeting is at 8:15. After Grad is a parent organized event for graduating students that takes place after Dinner / Dance on June 13th. Please consider getting involved and come to the meeting to find out how you can help.